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Court of the county upon the form furnished him as hereinafter provided, for which registration he shall be paid fifty cents by the applicant.

7. That it shall be the duty of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association to prescribe a proper form of the certificate required by this act, and to furnish the same in sufficient quantity suitably bound in a book and labelled "Register of Trained Nurses" to the Clerk of the court of each county in the State

8. The said Board of Examiners shall have power after twenty-days' notice of the charges preferred and the time and place of meeting, and after a full and fair hearing on the same, by a majority vote of the whole board, to revoke any license issued by them for gross incompetency, dishonesty, habitual intemperance, or any other act in the judgment of the board derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession of nursing. Upon the revocation of a license or certificate, the name of the holder thereof shall be stricken from the roll of registered nurses in the hands of the secretary of the board, and upon notification of such action by said secretary by the Clerk of the court from his register.

9. That any person procuring license under this act by false representation, or who shall refuse to surrender a license which has been revoked in the manner prescribed in Section 8, or who shall use the title "Registered Nurse" or "R.N." without first having obtained license to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

10. That nothing in this act shall in any manner whatever curtail or abridge the right and privilege of any person to pursue the vocation of a nurse, whether trained or untrained, registered or not registered.

11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

NEW JERSEY BILL

Became a law April 7, 1903

1. Any graduate nurse desiring to practise the profession of a trained nurse must first obtain a license from the Clerk of the county in which such applicant resides, and the Clerk thereof is hereby authorized to issue such license, provided said applicant shall present to him a diploma awarded by a training-school connected with a hospital of this State where at least two-years' practical and theoretical training is required before its students are graduated as trained nurses; if the said diploma does not show the term required by the training-school awarding the same, then the applicant must file with the County Clerk an affidavit made by the secretary of said training-school, or the president of the faculty thereof, setting forth the term of practical and theoretical training required by said training-school of its students before they are graduated as trained nurses.

2. Any person heretofore awarded a diploma of a graduate nurse by training-schools of this State other than those mentioned in the preceding section may apply to the Clerk of the county in which such applicant resides for the license provided by this act, and such clerk is hereby authorized to issue same if the person making such application was awarded such diploma upon the completion of at least two years' practical and theoretical training in nursing.

3. Any graduate nurse holding a diploma of a trained nurse awarded by a training-school of another State may obtain a license to practise such profession

in this State provided the training-school awarding such diploma shall require the same qualifications of its graduate nurses as are provided for applicants of this State; if the diploma of said non-resident applicant does not show the course of training required by the training-school awarding the same, then the applicant shall file an affidavit of the secretary of the hospital connected with said training-school or the president thereof, setting forth the requirements of said training-school before diplomas are awarded to its students; graduate nurses residing out of the State and seeking the license herein provided may apply to the Clerk of any county in this State upon being identified by a resident thereof.

4. Before any license shall be issued to an applicant under the provisions of this act, a fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the Clerk issuing the same.

5. The said license shall be in form as follows:

"STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
County of } ss.

"To whom it may concern, greeting:

"This is to certify that.....(giving place of residence) is authorized to practise the profession of a graduate nurse in the State of New Jersey in accordance with the laws thereof.

"In witness whereof I have hereto attached my name and official seal this day of Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and

[SEAL]

".....
"Clerk of the County....."

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall for every offence forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be used for and recovered by the Prosecutor of the Pleas for the use of the county in which such offence is committed. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to graduate nurses, residents of a foreign State, who shall have at least two-years' practical and theoretical training, or have graduated from a training-school connected with a public hospital, who shall visit this State as a companion or nurse for a non-resident of this State sojourning within the State, or who shall be called in a case by any resident physician of this state. Provided, also, that nothing in this act shall be held or construed as preventing or in any way interfering with any person or persons practising the profession or business of nurses or nursing without obtaining a license for that purpose if they do not advertise or hold themselves out as a graduate nurse.

NEW YORK BILL

Became a law April 27, 1903

206. *Who may Practice as Registered Nurses.*—Any resident of the State of New York, being over the age of twenty-one years and of good moral character, holding a diploma from a training-school for nurses connected with a hospital or sanitarium giving a course of at least two years, and registered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York as maintaining in this and other respects proper standards, all of which shall be determined by the said Regents, and who shall have received from the said Regents a certificate of his or her qualifications to practise as a registered nurse, shall be styled and known as a registered nurse,